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# DAHLIAS

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## Craig Road Gardens

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PORTLAND, OREGON

# To Our Friends and Customers

In presenting you with this modest little catalogue for 1932, I wish to thank you one and all for the very liberal treatment with which you have favored us in the past and wish to assure you that we will do our level best to merit a continuance of your patronage in the future.

Very thankfully yours,

CHARLES E. BAUMGARDNER, Prop.

## THE BEAUTIFUL DAHLIA

No plant in the floral kingdom has made such marked improvement in size, form and coloring in the past few years as has the Dahlia. Words are inadequate to describe them. There is a touch of grandeur and magnificence about them that baffles description. The blossoms are wonderful in form and size, and embrace a glorious range of coloring, with almost an endless number of combinations impossible to describe. It has a blooming season of about four months, commencing in mid-summer and lasting until frost, and for landscape and garden decoration it stands supreme.

The Dahlia, as we know it today, easily takes a

place in the front rank as one of the most useful and beautiful members of the floral kingdom. It is one of the most easily grown and universally adaptable of all flowers. In its stately majesty and beautiful tints and variety of color blendings it has few equals. In the garden its long season of bloom, together with its great variety of color, form and types, makes it one of the most striking and noble of all garden subjects, and in the hands of the floral artist it lends itself to all manner and kinds of floral arrangement. It is suitable for a wide range of floral uses, and as a decorative subject has few if any equals.

## VISIT OUR DAHLIA GARDENS

We cordially invite all flower lovers, and Dahlia lovers in particular to visit our gardens during the blooming season, and we assure you that you will be welcome at all times.

Here you will find several hundred varieties of Dahlias growing side by side, where you can stroll down the long orderly rows at your leisure, and make the selection of varieties that please you a matter of ease.

## GREEN DAHLIA PLANTS

Due to the many inquiries for them we are this year offering green plants of some of the newer varieties of Dahlias at half the price of tubers. Our plants are all made from base cuttings and grown in a green house especially constructed for this purpose, and at the right time are transferred to coldframes and well hardened off, before shipment is made, and our perfect method of packing enables us to guarantee them to carry safely to any part of the country.

For those who do not know what "Green Plants" are we will say that a green dahlia plant is propagated from a growing sprout or slip, rooted and potted the same as a geranium, and then planted out in the garden and allowed to grow to maturity.

Green plants will grow and bloom and make a nice clump of tubers just the same as plants grown from tubers, providing that they have been properly propagated. Our superior method of propagation produces strong, healthy, vigorous, well rooted plants, that we guarantee to prove entirely satisfac-

Our gardens are located one mile east of the city limits of Portland, on the Craig Road, midway between the Baseline Road and Sandy Boulevard. To reach our place drive out East Glisan Street to Craig Road, then turn to your left (north) onto Craig Road and drive one half mile to our gardens. You cannot miss it when on Craig Road as we have three acres of Dahlias planted right alongside of the road.

## GREEN DAHLIA PLANTS

tory. And when we say well rooted we mean a 3 inch pot completely full of roots and not the small 2 inch pots that the Eastern growers send out with the bottom two thirds filled with moss, in order to save postage.

Some growers are prejudiced against green plants on account of not getting satisfactory results with them, due in most cases to receiving small, weak, sickly plants, improperly packed, and grown in a hap-hazard way, and receiving them too late in the season. Dahlia plants in order to produce good results should be set out early so that they can get a good start before hot weather sets in. Most of the eastern growers are unable to ship plants before June 1st to 15th and this we have found from experience is to late for best results.

Due to our modern greenhouse facilities our plants are ready to ship the forepart of May, so order plants early so that we can send them to you on time and you will not be disappointed with green plants. See cultural directions on page 13.

## PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

**Guarantee**—We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and will replace any the following season that prove otherwise, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for more than the purchase price. Some varieties of Dahlias are slow to sprout, but if they have not done so in three weeks, carefully remove the earth from bulb and, if still dormant, return to us and we will cheerfully replace it; however, if it reaches us too late for planting that season, we will book the order for filling the following season.

**Our Bulbs**—All the bulbs we send out are of our own growing, grown on high upland soil which produces strong, vigorous, meaty bulbs that are free from stunt or disease of any kind. They will grow and produce beautiful plants and flowers for you as they do for us.

**Size of Tubers**—Some varieties of Dahlias produce very small tubers, while others produce large ones. We send out those of a medium size, according to variety. Some people think that a large tuber is the best, but this is not the case, as the size of tuber has

very little to do with the resultant plant produced. A very small tuber, as long as it has a good live eye, will produce just as good a plant as a very large tuber.

**ORDER EARLY**, before the supply of many varieties is exhausted. We start shipping Dahlia orders the latter part of April.

**Catalogues**—We will gladly send anyone a catalogue free upon request.

**Terms**—Cash with order, by whatever way is most convenient for you to remit.

**Prepaid**—Everything in this catalogue will be sent postpaid at prices quoted.

**Substitution**—We do not substitute unless asked to do so in the order, but would suggest naming a few as second choice.

**References**—Montavilla Savings Bank, Portland, Oregon.

**Name and Address**—Please write your name and full address very plainly—thank you.

## CRAIG ROAD GARDENS

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# DAHLIAS—The Different Forms

In describing the types of dahlias listed we are using the new classifications of the American Dahlia Society as follows:

**Formal Decorative**, abbreviated (F.D.)—Fully double flowers, floral rays generally broad, either pointed or round at tips, with outer floral rays tending to recurve and central floral rays tending to be cupped; all floral rays in a somewhat regular arrangement.

**Informal Decorative**, abbreviated (I.D.)—Fully double flowers, floral rays generally long, twisted or pointed and usually irregular in arrangement.

**Incurved Cactus**, abbreviated (C)—Fully double flowers with the margins of the majority of the floral rays revolute for one half or more of their length. The floral rays tending to curve toward the center of the flower.

**Recurved and Straight Cactus**, abbreviated (Str. C)—Fully double flowers with the margins of the majority of the floral rays revolute for one half of their length or more, the floral rays being recurved or straight.

**Semi Cactus**, abbreviated (S.C.)—Formerly called Hybrid Cactus. Fully double flowers with the margin of the majority of the floral rays revolute for less than one half of their length.

**Peony**, abbreviated (P)—Open centered flowers, with not more than four rows of ray florets, regardless of form or number of florets, with the addition of smaller curled or twisted floral rays around the disc.

**Achievement** (S.C.)—Gold with bronze shading. In depth as well as diameter this flower is one of the largest grown easily reaching a size of from 9 to 12 inches across. The formation is most pleasing, the many petals being curled and twisted in an artistic fashion. A wealth of blooms under all weather conditions of fine keeping qualities on absolutely perfect stems. Winner of 1930 Achievement Medal and highly recommended for exhibition. Roots \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

**Albert H. Vestal** (I.D.)—A very large decorative of glowing old rose, a pleasing color which is not often seen. It has not a trace of any other shade. Without forcing this dahlia will grow to nine inches and over. It unfolds into a beautiful mass of twisted and curled petals with a closed center throughout the entire season. Foliage is dark green and blooms are carried on excellent stems. Roots \$1.50

**Alice Whittier** (S.C.)—A beautiful new primrose yellow from Massachusetts that is extra fine. Flowers are immense in size and stems are very good. Had the honor of winning the sweepstakes for the best flower in the show at the San Francisco Dahlia Show ..... Roots \$1.00

**Al Koran** (F.D.)—A very large free flowering golden yellow, of good formation, produced on good stems well above the foliage ..... Roots 35c

**Alta Wheeler** (I.D.)—A very large bright scarlet, shading to orange with yellow at base of petals. Blooms are held aloft on strong stems 3 feet long. Very striking and much admired..... Roots 75c

**Amarillo Grande** (F.D.)—A new California variety that did especially well with us the past season, and attracted a good deal of attention on account of its large size. Flowers are of a beautiful light yellow and are produced freely. Stems are fine and plants are good growers ..... Roots 75c

**Ambassador** (S.C.)—In color a beautiful soft yellow at the center with salmon, amber, and pink shadings, gradually deepening towards the tips. The flowers are of the largest size and set just right on perfect stems ..... Roots 75c

**American Triumph** (C)—The brightest shade of Oriental red without a trace of any other color. Form is the English cactus type, petals being decidedly incurved with centers full and high. Blooms are carried on long straight stems. Roots \$2.00

**Amun Ra** (I.D.)—Blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening, in the large full center, to a rich

dark, reddish bronze. The stems are erect and stout and hold the gorgeous blossoms well above the foliage ..... Roots 35c

**Andrea Erickson** (I.D.)—A new Pure White exhibition dahlia of huge size and beautiful formation, petals being pointed and slightly twisted at tips which gives the flower a fluffy appearance. Foliage is dark green and insect resisting and flowers are borne high above foliage, often as much as 16 inches above the first leaf axle, on perfectly straight stems. Blooms early and very freely ..... Plants Only \$3.75

**Anna Marie** (F.D.)—A very popular variety due to its attractive color of old gold suffused reddish salmon, distinctly tipped white. Flowers are of good form and are carried on fine stems.... Roots 75c

**Asbury Park** (F.D.)—A 1931 introduction that made good. A formal decorative of extreme size and beautiful color, being a copper salmon or old rose and is one shade throughout. Flowers are fine for exhibition, size varying from 9 to 11 inches, and are borne on perfectly stiff stems well above the foliage, which is dark green and insect proof. Highly recommended for its size and beauty. Roots \$7.50, Plants \$3.75



CACTUS DAHLIA, BALLET GIRL

**Aztec Glory** (I.D.)—A splendid exhibition variety of pure golden yellow with flowers of unusual form, making a very deep and shaggy flower. A low grower, yet it has excellent stems and vigorous foliage. .... Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00

**Bagdad** (I.D.)—An immense flower of flaming scarlet red borne on long stems high above the plant. An ideal grower and a prolific bloomer. Highly recommended for those who want rich, bright color, either for exhibition or in the garden. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75

**Ballet Girl** (C)—This is a very striking variety as it produces different colored flowers all on the same bush. The biggest percentage of the flowers are orange with a white edge, but there are pure orange blooms, white flowers shading to orange, and other variations on the same plant. All are beautiful and very large and of the best cactus type. .... Roots 35c

**Barbara Redfern** (I.D.)—A mammoth flower of gold overlaid with blends of copper and old rose. Blooms are held erect on fine stems. Plant is a clean healthy grower and blooms early and continuously. .... Roots \$1.00

**Bearclaws** (C)—One of the largest Cactus Dahlias grown. An immense ruby red, tipped a decided tan shade, produced on excellent stems. Highly recommended. .... Roots 50c

**Beau Ideal** (I.D.)—An ideal decorative of a pinkish lavender. Called by the originator a Mariposa in decorative form which we can recommend as being quite as lovely as Mariposa. Plants are tall, strong growers, stems long and stiff, carrying the flowers well above the foliage. .... Roots \$1.00

**Berengaria** (S.C.)—A new English introduction that is becoming very popular. In color it is a bright orange, shading to gold at the tips, with a golden sheen over all. Blooms are immense in size and are carried on powerful stems. .... Roots \$1.00

**Black Jack** (I.D.)—One of the deepest maroon colored Dahlias grown. Color is so dark it can almost be described as black. Flowers are immense and of fine formation, and are carried on fine long stems well above the foliage. A very free bloomer and flowers do not sunburn. One of the best. Highly recommended. .... Roots 75c

**Bob Barker** (F.D.)—A fine flower on a perfect stem of splendid length. The color is bright rose pink, with gold base, and shafts of gold appear on the surface of the petals. Habit of growth and color of flower very similar to Jersey's Beauty except that flower is twice as large. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00

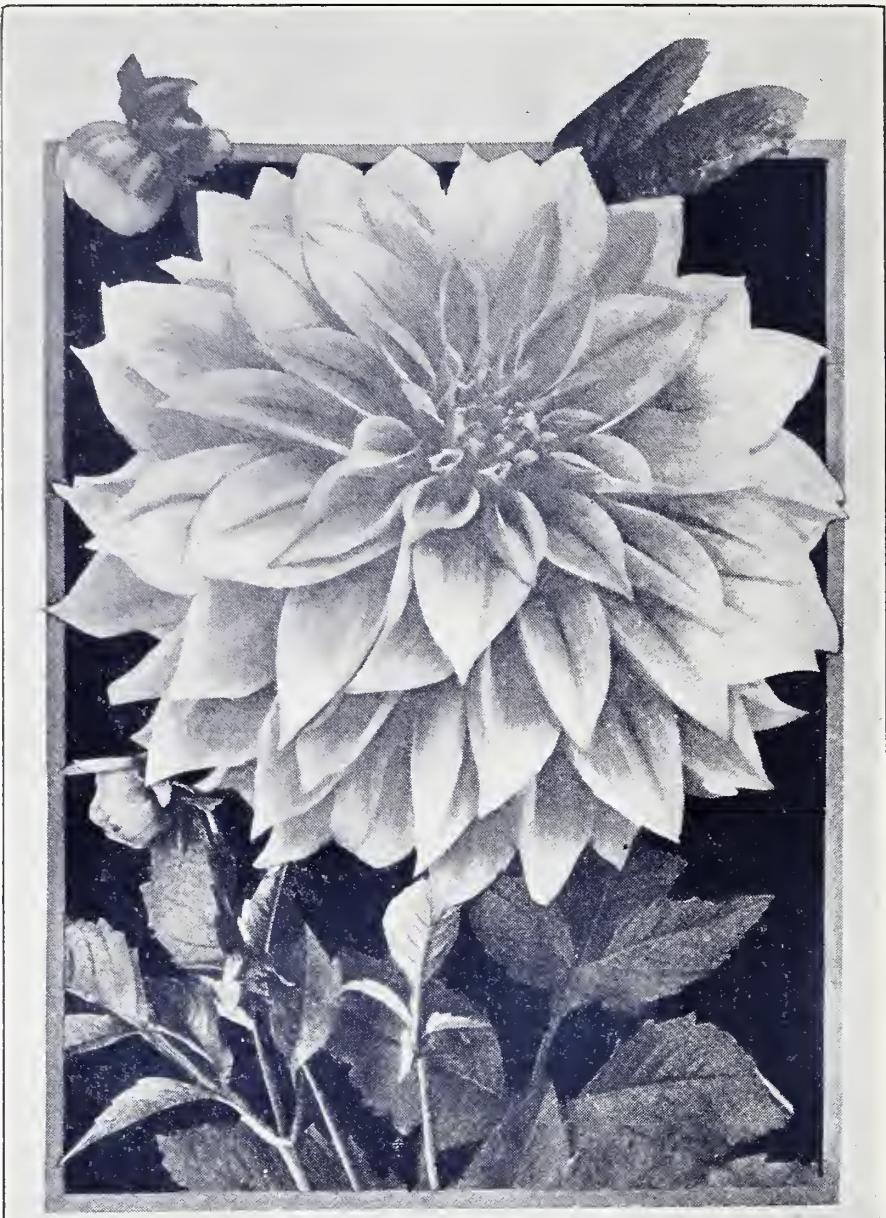
**Brockton Beauty** (F.D.)—A large flower of pink and lavender shading to a white center with reverse of petals light lavender. Blooms are good keepers and are held well above foliage on stiff stems. .... Roots \$1.25

**Buckeye Bride** (F.D.)—A beautiful geranium pink of large size and strong healthy growth. Greatly resembles Jersey's Beauty in form of flower and habit of plant. Stems are long and perfect and foliage is insect proof. Roots \$3.00, Plants \$1.50

**California Beauty** (C)—A pure copper in color. We have found this variety to be a good commercial cut flower variety as it is very prolific and has extra good keeping qualities. Bush growth and stem excellent. .... Roots 35c

**Caprice** (I.D.)—One of the new California prize winners. Color a golden yellow, shading to salmon pink. Immense flowers of great depth on long stems which hold the flowers high above the foliage. Excellent for exhibition and cutting. Plants only \$3.50

**Carmencita** (I.D.)—A very large yellow, beautifully striped with red, and of unusually, graceful formation. The plant is a compact grower and a mass of bloom throughout the season, producing its gorgeous flower on the best of stems. Roots 35c



*Decorative Dahlia  
"Jersey's Beauty"*

**Casper G. Ware** (F.D.)—A medium sized flower of a bright, silvery, violet rose. Late in the season it becomes a clear pink. A most prolific bloomer and an extra good cut flower. .... Roots 35c

**Champagne** (F.D.)—This giant decorative, aside from being one of the largest Dahlias grown, has not only size to commend it, but is a model for shape, habit of growth, stem, freedom of flowering, and, above all, its remarkable and distinct color, very aptly described by its introducef as golden champagne with chamois shadings. A prize winner that should be in every collection. .... Roots 35c

**Champeog** (F.D.)—A new Oregon dahlia of wonderful beauty, so very unusual in its coloring that it is without a competitor. Color is waxy canary yellow at the center shading to bright peach red towards the outer edges of the petals, forming a perfect sunburst, the two shades being blended together as though painted by an artist. Back of petals pale silvery yellow. Stems are very stiff holding the immense blooms facing you, on medium tall plants, with thick rough foliage. Very free bloomer and good keeper when cut. Created a sensation at the Eastern shows the past season. Highly recommended... Roots \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

**Chang** (F.D.)—Burnished copper and gold, of oriental blending and lustre which is unmistakably associated with the far East. The gorgeous bloom is very full with great depth and massive in size—“Chang” meaning elephant in the Siamese language. Grows on top of a long and extra strong stem on a rather tall bush which bears the great blossoms freely. .... Roots \$1.50

**Chas. G. Reed** (F.D.)—Color is a purple red—a lively shade not far from crimson. This variety is unusually large and is held upright on a perfect stem. Big broad petals, a deep full center, and the great profusion of bloom, makes it one of the best reds. Roots \$4.00, Plants \$2.00

**Charles Stratton** (I.D.)—A large exhibition flower of pale gold, shaded and tipped with old rose. A tall grower and prolific bloomer on good stems. .... Roots **50c**

**Chemar's Eureka** (F.D.)—A very beautiful white dahlia touched with a faint tinge of lavender on edges of petals. Flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems and are of exhibition size. Plants are of tall habit of growth with dark green foliage. Extra fine .... Roots **\$2.50**. Plants **\$1.25**

**Chemar's Masterpiece** (C)—A huge incurved cactus of orchid pink that has to be seen to be appreciated. Stems are good and blooms are of fine form and about the same color as Mrs. I. de Ver. Warner of which it is a seedling, and plants are good strong growers .... Roots **\$1.00**

**Cigarette** (S.C.)—A most distinct and novel Dahlia that attracts a great deal of attention. In color it is creamy-white, heavily edged with pomegranite red, but it varies greatly, no two flowers being exactly alike. A large well shaped flower borne on long stems. .... Roots **50c**

**City of Trenton** (F.D.)—A new Eastern variety of wonderful merit. Blooms are very large and are held erect on long stiff stems well above the foliage. The front of the petals are a rich glowing tangerine orange while the reverse is a crushed strawberry red. The gracefully curled petals give a two-toned effect, creating an impression of whorls of flame radiating from a full glowing center. A superb flower of great beauty and highly recommended .... Roots **\$1.50**

**Clansman, The** (F.D.)—A new exhibition flower of a beautiful apricot orange, center darkening to Jasper pink, radiating a golden sheen that instantly attracts the eye. Very free flowering, producing its gorgeous blooms abundantly and continuously, on perfect stems .... Roots **\$1.00**

**Color Sergeant** (I.D.)—A very striking dahlia both in form and color, which is a rich, deep, salmon bronze of one shade. The blooms are very large on good stems and fairly cover the low growing bush. Fine for exhibition on account of its huge size .... Roots **\$1.50**

**Conquistador** (S.C.)—A very large bloom of soft creamy yellow shading to pink at base of petals. Bushes are tall and vigorous and stems are long and strong. A large exhibition dahlia with unusual keeping qualities. A "best Dahlia" in the show variety. Extra fine Roots **\$3.00**, Plants **\$1.50**

**Cora Butterworth** (F.D.)—An immense bloom of a silvery or primrose yellow without a trace of any other color. High centered flower with waxy petals. Blooms carried on long perfect stems high above the foliage which is insect resisting. Fine for exhibition .... Roots **\$4.00**, Plants **\$2.00**

**Daddy Butler** (S.C.)—A large hybrid cactus of fine exhibition form. Of a beautiful rosy-carmine or American Beauty shade, and the reverse of the beautifully twisted and rolled petals of a lighter tint. A most prolific bloomer with fine stems and unusually good lasting quality. A beauty that should be in every collection .... Roots **35c**

**Dad's Favorite** (I.D.)—We would call this a greatly improved Grizzly, as flowers are very much like that old favorite in both shape and coloring except that they are much larger in size. Blooms are a rich, deep, crimson maroon. Stems are good and plants are strong growers .... Roots **\$1.00**

**Derrill W. Hart** (I.D.)—Color capucine yellow shading to grenadine red. In cool weather almost copper color. The plants are very strong growers and the large well formed flowers are held erect on the best of stems. Greatly admired in our garden and highly recommended .... Roots **\$2.00**

**Donna California** (I.D.)—A California variety that did extremely well in our garden. An exhibition variety of rare coloring, a blending of deep rose suffused with lavender, that will attain 12 inch size. Even petals loosely arranged gives one the impression of a huge pin wheel. Stems stiff, strong, and very long. Plants of tall growth and dark foliage .... Roots **\$5.00**. Plants **\$2.50**

**Dorothy Stone** (I.D.)—A huge decorative of a true deep shade of pink, brighter and richer than Kathleen Norris and the substance is heavier. Very full center, petals thick and evenly placed, a profuse bloomer, and a winner in the decorative classes. Plants grow to medium height and stems are upright and strong .... Plants Only **\$1.75**

**Dr. John H. Carman** (F.D.)—A large, deep, broad petalled tyrian rose flower, tipped petunia and silver, borne on straight, stiff, heavy stems. Plant grows to medium height and flowering habit good. Foliage large, tough and discouraging to leaf hoppers and other insects. .... Roots **\$2.00**

**Dwight W. Morrow** (I.D.)—A gigantic, deep, rich cardinal red, flower of great depth and exhibition size that is admired by everyone. Blooms of 10 inches by six inches are easily attained and stems are perfect. Plants grow to medium height and foliage is tough and leathery. .... Roots **\$10.00**, Plants **\$5.00**

**Eagle Rock Fantasy** (I.D.)—Exquisitely beautiful, of enormous size and depth, and marvelous in form and color. The color is a clear mallow pink with the petals tastefully notched at the tips adding grace and charm to the mammoth blooms. Produces exhibition sized flowers without any disbudding on long, straight, stiff stems. Plants are of medium height with dark green foliage. One of the most admired dahlias in our garden the past season and a pleasure to recommend it as one of the best so far produced. .... Roots **\$15.00**, Plants **\$7.50**

**Eagle Rock Gem** (C)—An immense flower of the Ambassador type. In color it is maize yellow, shaded orient pink, and is considered to be the finest shaped, strong stemmed, Cactus Dahlia yet produced. The habit is good, the flowers always standing perfectly erect. Highly recommended .... Roots **\$2.00**

**Earl Williams** (I.D.)—One of the best varigated varieties so far produced and a wonderfully beautiful flower of immense size, produced on the best of stems. In color a brilliant, crimson-scarlet with the outer points of the petals pure white. The white varies more or less; sometimes the petals are white one half to three fourths of their length. If you want something to attract the visitor at your garden, plant this one. Roots **50c**

**Edna Ferber** (S.C.)—An immense dahlia with an exceptionally fine, stiff stem. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the garden and on the exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. Petals curled and twisted making a very full flower. A prize winner everywhere and highly recommended. .... Roots **\$1.50**

**El Dorado** (I.D.)—A low growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face. The vivid gold coloring is emphasized by deeper tones at the base of the petals. Flower has great depth and grow on perfect stems. A good cut flower .... Roots **35c**

**El Granada** (F.D.)—A very beautiful flower of brilliant orange. Petals twist and interlace, showing a creamy yellow reverse at the tips. Blooms are carried on wiry stems and are very large. Has won many prizes .... Roots **75c**

**Eliza Clark Bull** (F.D.)—An extra fine pure white of large size and great depth. Plants are of medium height and the heavy close built flowers are produced very freely on the best of stems. Very desirable .... Roots **\$1.00**

**Elite Glory (F.D.)**—One of the greatest dahlias ever originated and a most spectacular exhibition variety that creates a sensation wherever exhibited. The color is a radiant bright red and its effect of brilliance cannot be surpassed. The flowers are of very heavy texture and are wonderful keepers considering their giant size. Was a constant prize winner at most of the shows the past season ..... Roots **75c**

**Ellinor Vanderveer (F.D.)**—The large blossoms of glowing, satiny, rose-pink, are of great depth and substance and are held far above a sturdy bush on very long, stiff, and wiry stems ..... Roots **35c**

**Eschol (F.D.)**—A dark, rich, velvety, reddish bronze, that reminds one of all the deeper autumn shades on maple trees. Reverse of the petals is a dark wine color maroon which adds depth and character to the flower, as the center is so rich in color. ..... Roots **\$2.00**

**Elsie Daniels (I.D.)**—A large beautiful flower of a pale violet orchid shade on the outer petals with a center of purest white, making a magnificent combination of colors. The large blooms are held well above a rather low growing plant on excellent stems ..... Roots **50c**

**Emma Marie (S.C.)**—A favorite because of its pleasing shade of clear pink with a creamy white center and its combination of exhibition and commercial qualities not found in many Dahlias. .... Roots **35c**

**Emperor, The (F.D.)**—A deep velvety purplish red of large size, with petals that crinkle and twist attractively. Does not burn in the sun. Stems are long and strong and plants grow tall. .... Roots **35c**

**Empire (C)**—A very large, beautiful dahlia of a soft raspberry red tone with perfectly rolled in-curved petals. Bushes are covered with perfect blooms until frost. Stems fine ..... Roots **50c**

**Eva L. Quadling (F.D.)**—One of the largest dahlias we have ever grown. Immense full centered blooms of rich, deep red of finest quality. Plants are strong growers and carry the huge blooms proudly erect on strong stems. Was greatly admired in our garden ..... Roots **\$2.00**

**Evelyn Morris (I.D.)**—A new Broomall variety that did very well for us the past season, producing blooms of a light purple color that were immense in size, and greatly admired. Plants are strong growers and strong stems hold the huge blooms well above the foliage ..... Roots **\$3.00**

**Fire Chief (F.D.)**—There are plenty of red dahlias but very few that are good. This is one of the really good ones. Color is a bright glistening scarlet. A profuse producer of flowers that will average 8 inches, on long stiff stems. Certificate of Merit by the A. D. S. and Dahlia Society of N. J. ..... Roots **\$1.50**

**Flaming Meteor (I.D.)**—A large flower of good depth, splendid form, and unexcelled keeping qualities. Stems are long, tough, and cane-like. The color is a flaming orange scarlet deepening to burnt orange at the center, where each petal shows an amber yellow base, making a beautiful central halo ..... Roots **75c**

**Fordhook Bridesmaid (I.D.)**—Lovely Amaranth-pink, shaded white, with lemon-yellow in the center. A beautiful flower of great size and splendid form carried on perfect stems. .... Roots **\$1.00**

**Fordhook Marvel (F.D.)**—A giant in size, carrying its blooms on strong, cane-like stems. The color is peach-red shading to strawberry-pink with a salmon orange sheen. It is a strong grower with thick leathery foliage ..... Roots **\$2.00**



MRS. CARL SALBACH

**Fordhook Pearl (I.D.)**—A large deep creamy white bloom with the base of the inner petals viridine yellow. Of exquisite form and remarkable grace. Blooms early, freely, and continuously. Good stems. .... Roots **\$1.00**

**Fordhook Sweetheart (F.D.)**—A charming and beautiful flower of exquisite appearance. Shades of delicate pink, with a suspicion of salmon and a tinge of pale yellow, all on a white ground. Of strong habit, with long stiff stems. .... Roots **\$1.00**

**Fort Monmouth (I.D.)**—One of the giants of the Dahlia World. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of immense size, and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Does not burn and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Plants are strong and vigorous and are prolific bloomers, from early to late. A prizewinner everywhere and highly recommended ..... Roots **\$2.50**

**Frau O. Bracht (Str. C.)**—This was the sensation of the New York show, its distinctive form and clean cut beauty gave it its place of honor. Color is a clear pale primrose. Long stiff stems hold the large graceful blooms proudly above the fine foliage. Received Certificate of Merit in Germany, England, Holland, and at Stoors, Conn. Highly recommended. .... Plants only **\$1.50**

**Gabriel (S.C.)**—Large deep blooms of carmine pink or what might be termed "watermelon." Bushes are strong healthy growers and are early and free bloomers. Stems good. .... Roots **\$5.00**, Plants **\$2.50**

**Galli-Curci (I.D.)**—Classed as a decorative in the East but out here in the west the majority of the blooms are of peony form. The immense flowers are of a brilliant salmon-orange with gold suffusion and are carried on perfect stems well above a robust growing plant of medium height. Very early. .... Roots **\$1.00**

**Glory of Monmouth (F.D.)**—A large beautiful flower of Eosine pink, shading to strawberry pink at center of petals. Base of petals a light orange; a new combination in dahlias. Plant is of medium height, wide spreading and sturdy, holding the exquisite blooms well above the foliage on strong stems. Very free flowering and an extra fine keeper. Should not be pinched back .... Roots **75c**

**Golden Acre** (S.C.)—A beautiful glistening golden yellow faintly tinted with orange at center. A medium sized flower of beautiful hybrid cactus formation, on a perfectly stiff stem. It has extra fine keeping qualities which will make it very popular as a commercial cut flower in its class of golden yellow ..... Roots **50c**

**Golden Emblem** (I.D.)—A clear golden yellow of large size. Very graceful formation with high centers, the petals being long, wavy, and recurving. Blooms profusely and stems are long and straight ..... Roots **75c**

**Golden West** (C)—A good deep rich yellow Cactus, heavily overlaid with orange. A good keeper and fine for commercial use ..... Roots **35c**

**Gold Medal** (S)—Medium size flowers of bright canary yellow heavily striped and penciled with red. Stems are fine and plants bloom freely. One of the best show dahlias ..... Roots **35c**

**Goodnight** (I.D.)—This we considered the best of the new Broomall varieties put out last year. It is well named as the flowers are a very dark crimson or maroon of immense size. The plant grows to medium height and holds the massive blooms erect on long stiff stems. Was greatly admired in our garden the past season and recommend it highly ..... Roots **\$3.00**

**Gorgeous** (P)—A wonderful Peony from California that has to be seen to be appreciated. A rich golden yellow, shading to bright scarlet. A striking flower of tremendous size borne on three foot stems. Fine keeper ..... Roots **35c**

**Grace** (F.D.)—A beautiful flower of pure white, tipped and suffused with lavender. Plant is a strong grower and prolific bloomer being showered with blooms from early to late. A fine cut-flower, due to its good keeping qualities. Foliage is insect proof and stems are perfect ..... Roots **\$2.00**

**Grace Curling** (I.D.)—A glorious dahlia of great size, imposing and beautiful in form and color. The latter is pure white at base and to half the petals, then changing to lilac-pink and rose. Huge broad florets, bluntly tapering and tastefully notched at tips, and forming flowers second to none, if indeed, equalled by any dahlia yet raised. Growth of plants and flower stem hard and wiry leaving nothing to be desired. One of the very best. ..... Roots **\$3.00**

**Grandola** (I.D.)—A beautiful flower of brilliant orange held erect on fine stems. Good as a cut flower as well as for exhibition. Attracts immediate attention on account of its color and size. A free bloomer ..... Roots **50c**

**Grizzly, The** (I.D.)—A deep, rich, crimson-maroon beauty, of immense size, and a prolific bloomer. The great shaggy blooms are held high above the foliage on extra long, strong stems making a very striking appearance. Should be in every collection ..... Roots **50c**

**Halvella** (F.D.)—A charming novelty of soft rose-pink, with a golden sheen and small gold points on petals. The immense blooms are held erect on long, stout, stems far above a robust growing bush, and are fine for exhibition or cutting as they have good substance and keeping qualities ..... Roots **50c**

**Harriet Thompson** (F.D.)—One of the largest and most striking of any of the recent introductions. Color a brilliant orange buff with reverse of Oriental red. Petals are curled and waved, showing the reverse and thus forming a two toned flower of great beauty. Good stems ..... Roots **\$1.00**

**Hathor** (F.D.)—A decorative of vivid oriental coloring. The predominating color is flame—not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, and all those colors seen in glowing embers. The formation is perfect and the stem exceptionally fine. ..... Roots **75c**

**Ida Perkins** (F.D.)—This wonderful white won the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at Boston and we consider it to be the best white introduced to date. We grow several good whites but Ida has them all beat. Upright grower; perfect stems; flowers of largest size and heavy texture; and a remarkable keeper that does not sunburn. A grand exhibition flower and as clean a grower as you will find in any garden. Extra fine ..... Roots **\$1.00**

**Imperial Pink** (I.D.)—A magnificently colored Dahlia of real beauty; large bloom with long twisted petals around the edge. The color is a rich, bright, true pink with no lavender or mauve tints, but with shades of primrose at the center of the flower and then a dark, rose pink center. Stems are perfect and bushes grow strong and vigorous. ..... Plants Only **\$5.00**

**Inkyo** (S.C.)—A nearly black hybrid catus that produces an abundance of very dark red incurved blooms. Easy to have stems three feet long on this dahlia. To walk among them is like losing ourselves in a black forest. Everyone who has grown it is enthusiastic in its praise. ..... Roots **75c**

**Insulinda** (I.D.)—Of rich golden-orange color. Blooms are of beautiful form having just sufficient broad, long, curled and twisted petals to form a perfect and most graceful flower. The stems are long, wiry, and rigid, and the huge blooms set squarely on top facing upward. ..... Roots **35c**

**Islam Patrol** (I.D.)—A gorgeously rich colored flower. A dark velvety crimson-scarlet tipped and flushed with pure gold. It is very large and the stems are splendid. Comes very early and holds its perfect shape to the end of the season. A wonderful keeper as a cut flower and much admired ..... Roots **75c**

**Jack O'Lantern** (I.D.)—A brilliant orange-red shading to a dark Spanish red near the center. The petals that form the center are tipped with gold making the general effect very bold and brilliant. The large blooms are produced freely upon the best of stems. ..... Roots **75c**

**Jane CowI** (I.D.)—This massive decorative was the sensation of the New York Show of the American Dahlia Society 1927. It is a large deep glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward the center of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds the giant blooms erect over a plant of ideal growth. No other dahlia—possibly excepting Jersey's Beauty—ever won so many prizes in a season as this monster Decorative did in 1928. In practically every dahlia show it has been an outstanding flower. One of the very best and highly recommended ..... Roots **\$1.00**

**Jean Aaron** (I.D.)—This beautiful dahlia distinguished itself in its first year by carrying off the blue ribbon as the best seedling in the show of the Seattle Dahlia Society and also first prize for the largest flower in the show. In size it is immense, stems are perfect and hold the blooms erect, and for such a large flower it is a remarkable bloomer. The color is a pale lemon yellow, shading to soft rose on the outer petals. Should be in every garden ..... Plants Only **\$2.50**

**Jean Trimbee** (S.C.)—A magnificent Canadian introduction that has to be seen to be appreciated. Flowers are simply immense in size, many over 12 inches, and a beautiful rich petunia violet in color. It has a strong vigorous habit and the large attractive flowers are very freely produced on the best of stems. Was easily one of the most outstanding varieties in our garden the past year and one that we recommend highly. ..... Roots **\$7.50**, Plants **\$3.75**

**Jersey's Beacon (F.D.)**—The blooms are simply immense held far above the foliage on long, strong, stems. In color it is a Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect. .... Roots 50c

**Jersey's Beauty (F.D.)**—Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer and a splendid keeper. The very best commercial cut-flower dahlia so far produced. If we could grow but one dahlia it would be Jersey's Beauty ..... Roots 50c

**Jersey's Glory (F.D.)**—The flowers are large and of good form, well placed on the stem. The color is best described as a sparkling orange intermingled with yellow. Plant is a robust grower with thick leathery foliage, and blooms are produced very freely on long stiff stems ..... Roots \$1.50

**Jersey's Ideal (I.D.)**—The color of this variety is best described as deep lavender-pink although sometimes it is nearer lavender. Flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower. Vigorous grower and a free bloomer and an ideal stem. Highly recommended ..... Roots 75c

**Jersey's Jewel (F.D.)**—A beautiful, large, long petalled variety, of soft mallow-pink, produced on stems that are perfect in every way. A fine exhibition variety that has won many prizes. A beauty that everyone should grow ..... Roots 50c

**Jersey's Masterpiece (I.D.)**—A bold and upstanding exhibition decorative of strawberry pink suffused gold at base of petals. This flower has almost the same formation as the old favorite, Insulinda, but color is far more beautiful. Stems are strong and stiff, foliage thick in texture, and flowers are very large and freely produced. One of the best of the 1928 introductions ..... Roots \$1.50

**Jersey's Radiant (S.C.)**—Another Jersey variety that is well named and a radiantly beautiful flower. An immense exhibition bloom of bitter-sweet orange carried on long, fine stems, and good for cutting as it has good keeping qualities. Winner of many prizes and greatly admired in our garden. Extra fine ..... Roots 50c

**Jersey's Sovereign (F.D.)**—A new shade and as near as we can describe it is a salmon-orange throughout. A vigorous grower with flowers of large size and on good stems ..... Roots 35c

**Jersey's Triumph (F.D.)**—A seedling from Jersey's Beauty and is identical in habit and growth. The color, however, is entirely different, and is a real Autumn shade of bright copper flushed with salmon bronze. .... Roots \$2.00

**Jim Moore (I.D.)**—Very large blooms of distinctive form and coloring. Color is a clear primrose yellow, shading to gold, with tints and flushes of Salmon. Stems are strong and hold the big blooms perfectly erect. .... Roots \$3.50, Plants \$1.75

**Josephine G. (S.C.)**—The color is very pleasing true rose pink of a bright shade, some petals tipped yellow, and one of the most charming of the new varieties. Plants produce blooms very freely on best of stems. .... Plants Only \$2.00

**Jove (F.D.)**—A beautiful bronze pink. Flower is very large with good substance and can be grown as the largest dahlia in the show. Plants grow to medium height and blooms are held well above the foliage on good stems ..... Roots \$1.50

**Judge Marean (F.D.)**—A large flower of glowing salmon-pink, iridescent-orange, yellow, and pure gold all blended together most beautifully, held erect on fine stems ..... Roots 35c

**Kalif (S.C.)**—A beautiful, glowing scarlet of perfect hybrid cactus form. Habit of plant is all that can be desired, with its gigantic flowers produced freely on long, wiry stems. A most effective variety for cutting and garden decoration ..... Roots 35c



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**Karl Bonawitz (S.C.)**—A brilliant velvety carmine of sufficient size to assert itself, while the form, color and keeping qualities make it graceful as well as useful. Blooms are carried on good stems and plants are thrifty growers. Plants Only \$1.50

**Kathleen Norris (I.D.)**—Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. A bloom of gigantic proportions, petals broad and overlapping, with twisted ends, full, tight center, and held erect on straight, stiff stem, above a sturdy plant with dark green foliage, which is insect proof. A great bloomer and a excellent keeper. A dahlia that stands right up on the stem to be seen and admired. A winner of first honors in all the large Eastern shows the past season. A gold and silver medal winner that we recommend without hesitation. .... Roots \$4.00, Plants \$2.00

**Katherine Cole (F.D.)**—In color it is a beautiful light pink and cream. The tips of the petals are pink shading to cream with a pink center. The stems are long and stiff, yet not thick, and the flower is always looking you in the eye. .... Roots \$3.00, Plants \$1.50

**Katherine Donges (S.C.)**—An immense clear sulphur yellow with a full high center that always attracts attention in our garden. The stems are 2 to 5 feet long and as straight as an Indian spear. The blooms are of beautiful form and soft color, with narrow petals so long and numerous that there is no heaviness. Plants are strong growers. .... Roots 50c

**Kemp's Violet Wonder (I.D.)**—The predominating color is a rich napthaline violet, lightening to a bluish violet at tips of petals with a lavender reverse. Flower is perfect of form and attains great size both in diameter and depth. Fine, stiff stems hold blooms well above foliage. It is a remarkably good keeper and does not burn. A prize winner everywhere. .... Roots \$2.00

**King Midas (I.D.)**—We believe this to be one of the best pure golden yellow dahlias grown. It has a full, high center to the end of the season. Stems are erect and plant growth sturdy. A decidedly good exhibition or garden yellow. .... Roots \$2.00

**King Tut** (F.D.)—A large blossom of rich, dark velvety crimson, of fine formation and closed centers throughout the season. Blooms are held erect above foliage on strong, stiff stems. Roots **75c**

**Lake Pend Oreille** (S.C.)—Flesh pink, shading darker at the outer edge, with a faint suffusion of yellow. Very graceful, formation, the florets curling and waving. The stem is strong enough to hold the bloom erect and it is a free bloomer. This dahlia has attracted considerable attention throughout the Northwest wherever exhibited. Roots **75c**

**La Roda** (I.D.)—This beautiful variety is an unusual shade of silvery rose pink with large, well formed flowers held erect on strong stems. The formation is somewhat irregular, with a full center, and petals rolled at tips. One of the most beautiful dahlias in our garden and greatly admired. Roots **\$2.00**

**Laurel Beauty** (I.D.)—Foliage and habit of growth like Jersey's Beauty, but a much larger dahlia. Perfect stems and of a solid pink color with a suggestion of yellow throughout. A fine dahlia that is large to very large and is especially attractive under artificial light. Plants Only **\$2.50**

**Lemonade, The** (I.D.)—A new eastern decorative that is in a class by itself. A flower of exhibition size of a beautiful, pale, lemon yellow. Stems are all that could be desired and plants are strong vigorous growers producing their large blooms very freely. One of the very best of its color and highly recommended. Roots **\$1.00**

**Lillian B. Lee** (C)—One of the largest cactus dahlias we have ever seen. Blooms are very full, with lacy incurving petals, and never show open centers. Color is a cream ivory. Plants are medium tall and stems hold the blooms well above the foliage. Roots **\$7.50**, Plants **\$3.75**

**Lillian's Pal** (C)—This is a sport of the above and is exactly like it in form and habits, except the color is a beautiful canary yellow. Blooms are extremely large, stems are good and it blooms profusely. A splendid companion to its parent hence the name. Roots **\$7.50**, Plants **\$3.75**

**Lolita Velasco** (C)—Very large, white flower, with long, straight petals and excellent center, held high above foliage on very stiff stems. The best white cactus dahlia to date. Roots **35c**

**Lord Lambourne** (S.C.)—A new English variety that did very well in our garden the past season. Blooms are of tremendous size and a most pleasing form, while stems are so strong as to hold them easily erect. Color has been described as a sunset harmony of pink and gold, but the gold and bronzy tints predominate. Plants Only **\$2.50**

**Loreli** (F.D.)—A very beautiful flower of a bright but soft shade of pure rose pink, lightening towards center to creamy white, with each broad petal distinctly outlined with a hairline of deep rose, reminding one of the old favorite Cottage Tulip, Picotee. Plants are free flowering and blooms are held erect on long, strong stems. Roots **\$2.50**

**Mables Douglas** (S.C.)—Color is a clear pastel lavender with orchid lights. One of the most exquisitely beautiful dahlias ever produced. Flower is of huge proportions, stem is like a cane and long, and supports flower well above a plant of medium height. A wonderful exhibition dahlia. Plants Only **\$2.50**

**Margaret Masson** (F.D.)—A splendid variety of recent introduction that has made good. The flowers are very large, stems perfect, and the color a beautiful silvery rose-pink. Has excellent keeping qualities. Roots **35c**

**Margaret Woodrow Wilson** (F.D.)—An exhibition type of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent pink. Face of petals is creamy white, reverse phlox pink, the reflection from reverse of petals giving the whole flower an opalescent effect. Stems are perfect. Roots **75c**

**Mariposa** (S.C.)—A very large graceful bloom with curly petals. Color is a lavender pink. Blooms very freely and has good stems. Roots **50c**

**Marion Broomall** (S.C.)—One of the most artistic and wonderfully beautiful flowers it has ever been our pleasure to grow. A lovely two-toned flower of dark lavender pink on the outer petals with a center of purest white, and a dahlia that speaks to you all the way across the show room or garden. Stems are extra fine and plants are strong robust growers. Roots **\$1.00**

**Marmion** (I.D.)—A massive exhibition flower of pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and a deeper bronzy tone on the high center. The stems are good holding the immense blooms well above the sturdy growing plant. Roots **75c**

**Martha Eppel** (S.C.)—A stunning exhibition dahlia of a glowing bronze or autumn shade. Especially beautiful under artificial light where the dark bronzy shade assumes a rosy tint. A profuse bloomer with flowers at least 9 inches that are held well over the foliage, on long stiff stems. Roots **\$4.00**

**Mary Murray** (C)—One of the best stemmed cactus dahlias to date. The flowers being carried perfectly erect on hard wiry stems. The color is a bronzy shade of orange scarlet, deepening to flame color at center. Reminds one of F. W. Fellows on a perfect stem except that flower is not quite as large. Roots **\$1.00**

**May Trower** (I.D.)—A large, deep and most artistic flower, ranging in color from palest gold to a deep golden apricot. Stems, long, stiff, and rigid. Fine for garden or exhibition, being unusual in formation with great depth and substance and a beautiful blending of colors. Roots **\$2.00**

**Meridan** (C)—A medium size cactus of the true slim petal type, of an extremely delicate, creamy pink, deepening at the tips to a soft blush. Extra good stems. Roots **75c**

**Meta Scammell** (I.D.)—Center pale amaranth pink shading to deep amaranth pink. Artistic because of its irregularly placed petals and pointed tips, which curl and twist, giving depth to the flower. Held above dark green foliage on long, slender stems. Roots **\$1.50**

**Minnie Eastman** (S.C.)—A new Eastern variety that we grew last season and greatly admired as did the many visitors to our display garden. Large blooms on the best of stems, free bloomer, of such a brilliant color it immediately attracts the eye. Petals bright flame with undershading of deep yellow are rolled and incurved, forming a Hybrid Cactus of perfect form. Roots **\$2.00**

**Miss Annie Lile** (I.D.)—A lovely flower unique in form, more like a Chrysanthemum than a Dahlia, the ribbon-like florets reflexing, curling, and interlacing in very deep flowers. Entirely unlike any other. The flowers are so freely produced from early in the season to late frost as to almost cover the low growing plants, from three to four feet in height. The flowers are a beautiful orchid pink with deeper coloring at the center and are held on strong but slender stems. Extra fine. Plants Only **\$2.50**

**Miss California** (I.D.)—A large perfectly formed decorative of beautiful new coloring known as Oriental Fuschia. Plants are tall and hardy and stems are long and stiff holding blooms well above foliage. Roots **35c**

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**Miss Longview** (S. C.)—A new exhibition flower of immense size. The coloring of this huge dahlia is bright canary yellow with reverse of jasper red which suffuses the many outer rows of petals as the flower matures, giving them a soft salmon tone, while the inner ones retain the yellow coloring, the whole flower enhanced by a glistening sheen. The large ful centered blooms are carried on long strong stems well above the foliage. ..... Roots **\$2.50**

**Monmouth Champion** (F.D.)—A giant flower of brilliant glistening orange flame that has won many a prize from keen competition. A truly great dahlia that has made good everywhere. Its wide spreading bush of strong vigorous growth produces many immense blooms, each with a perfect stem. A prizewinner in all sections and highly recommended. ..... Roots **\$5.00**. ..... Plants **\$2.50**

**Mrs. Alfred B. Seal** (I.D.)—Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich, glowing old rose dahlia ever produced. Nothing we have ever seen can even remotely approach it. Such an unusual coloring—the softest, richest shade of absolutely pure, growing old rose imaginable, without a trace of any other color. The flowers are huge, and of great depth and substance, and are held proudly erect above a fine strong, tall bush, on long stiff stems. Awarded the Achievement Medal, offered by the Publishers of The American Home for the best new dahlia. Highly recommended. ..... Roots **\$3.00**, Plants **\$1.50**

**Mrs. Carl Salbach** (F.D.)—A California variety that is seen at most of the dahlia shows throughout the country and which has been accorded many honors. The flowers are of splendid decorative form, measuring fully nine inches across when well grown, of a beautiful shade of mallow pink, on great long stems ..... Roots **35c**

**Mrs. Eleanor Martin** (I.D.)—Of a very unusual color, being a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. The blooms average 10 to 11 inches across and are supported on long, stout stems. Form of the flower is of the best exhibition type and with its odd coloring it attracts every one's attention. ..... Roots **50c**

**Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith** (S.C.)—In color it is a beautiful creamy white, shading to lemon in the center. It is a profuse bloomer and the flowers are held far above the foliage on long stems. .... Roots **35c**

**Mrs. I. De Ver Warner** (F.D.)—A very large blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom seen in a Dahlia. A refined, lovely deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, carried well above the foliage on strong three foot stems ..... Roots **35c**

**Mrs. John G. Carver** (I.D.)—Large flowers of perfect form and great size and depth, carried on the very best of stems. Color is a rich bronze buff shade with the center changing to golden yellow. The entire flower is covered with gold dust causing the flower to glisten with a gold sheen. Plants are strong healthy growers and free bloomers and blooms always have a full tight center. ..... Roots **\$4.00**, Plants **\$2.00**



ORIENTAL BEAUTY

**Mrs. J. T. Scheepers** (F.D.)—Seen often on the exhibition table as this Dahlia has size and good stems. Color, canary yellow with a pink suffusion on the outer petals ..... Roots **35c**

**Mrs. W. E. Estes** (I.D.)—Huge fluffy blooms of purest white held aloft on long stiff stems in greatest profusion. Does not burn in the sun. A very fine white ..... Roots **50c**

**My Maryland** (I.D.)—A graceful Hybrid-Cactus of rich bright pink, with each petal tipped with ivory both at the center and on the outside of the flower. The large flowers are carried on good stems well above a robust growing plant with leather like foliage. Awarded many prizes during the past season ..... Roots **\$1.00**

**Nagel's Roem** (S.C.)—The most popular of Europe's recent introductions. Immense flowers of Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamoise, and held aloft on long wiry stems. Has been awarded three first class certificates ..... Roots **50c**

**Nature's Masterpiece** (I.D.)—An immense bloom of gorgeous coloring that is hard to describe. A blending of old rose, cinnamon, and metallic bronze and suffused with mulberry. A rich combination and an odd flower. Stems are extra long and are all that could be desired. Won the sweepstakes land Dahlia Show 1927 ..... Roots **75c**

**New Glory** (S.C.)—Maroon tipped white. This is a very striking fancy dahlia with the petals always tipped. Attracts immediate attention both in the

garden and in the show room. The bloom is large, stems good and the general habit of growth is faultless. .... Plants Only \$1.25

**Nitchu** (C)—Flowers of immense size of very incurved shape on good stems, producing an abundance of beautiful light yellow blooms with good centers to the end of the season. .... Roots 50c

**Nopal** (S.C.)—A large nopal red hybrid cactus. This is one of those rare reds that delight the grower who is tired of growing flowers that sunfade. Artistic form, perfect center, and canelike stems are among its charms. An outstanding red for commercial cutting due to its wonderful keeping qualities, perfect stems, freedom of bloom, and strong healthy growth. .... Roots 75c

**Northwest Pride** (I.D.)—An extremely large dahlia of a most attractive autumn coloring, being a beautiful blending of salmon, apricot and bronze, with reverse of petals a rosy mauve. Plants are of medium height and stems are strong and hold the huge blooms up well above the foliage. .... Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00

**Oriental Beauty** (S.C.)—A magnificent new cactus that has to be seen to be appreciated. For sheer beauty and perfection of form, stem and foliage, this is the queen of dahlias. A clear brilliant rose pink, a tone deeper than Delice. Just a suggestion of a lighter tint at the tips accentuates the beautiful incurved form. Blooms 7 to 8 inches. Plants tall strong growers and insect proof. Its wonderful color, perfect form, fine keeping qualities, long erect stems, full center, and long blooming season, make it outstanding in any collection. Won first prize for best flower in the show at Los Angeles, 1927. Was awarded The American Home Achievement Medal in 1928. A wonderful flower. .... Roots \$2.00

**Orinda** (F.D.)—Another one of the big fellows that is simply immense. This huge dahlia is produced on a long, straight, stiff stem and towers above all other varieties in its neighborhood. Color is hard to describe—a one tone, deep, rich mauve to use originator's description, we believe "Fuchsia" would best describe it. Plants of tall habit of growth, heavy dark green foliage, good keepers when cut. .... Plants Only \$2.50

**Pansy G. White** (S.C.)—This dahlia from Kentucky is a clear shade of pure golden yellow. Blooms are very large, and are borne on perfectly upright stems far above the foliage of a medium height plant. The best true yellow Semi-Cactus without a hint of shading we have ever grown. .... Plants Only \$2.50

**Papillion** (S.C.)—A large flower of a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights resembling Geo. Walters in type and size. An incessant bloomer on good stems. .... Roots 35c

**Paul Michael** (I.D.)—A large exhibition flower of bright apricot, shaded bronze, and carried on a good stem. .... Roots 50c

**Phyllis Ash** (I.D.)—For beauty, this flower is unrivaled. It is remarkable in form and coloring, causing an expression of admiration from every beholder. Flowers of the softest shade of rose-pink, so blended with pale yellow as to form a magnificent blossom of creamy pink, with reverse of deep cream and a tiny point of yellow tips each floret. Flowers keep well when cut and perfect stems holds them well above the robust growing plants. .... Roots \$2.50

**President Hoover** (I.D.)—Color, bright luminous peach-red blending to begonia rose with variable reverse. A strong, vigorous, early free blooming dahlia attaining under ordinary conditions a height of 6 to 7 feet. Flowers average 8 inches in diameter and 4 to 5 inches in depth. Plants Only \$2.50

**President Wilson** (F.D.)—A large and attractive variety on a good stem, that is a great favorite with everyone. In color it is a rich crimson with each petal distinctly tipped white. A very beautiful flower, fine for exhibition. .... Roots \$1.00

**Pride of California** (F.D.)—A large red decorative that cannot be beaten; very large flowers, held on extra good stems; very prolific and an extra good keeper. Fine for garden and exhibition. Roots 35c

**Pride of San Francisco** (F.D.)—The flowers are borne on stout, stiff stems, on plants of very compact growth. The color of this variety is its chief attraction, a brilliant golden salmon pink, which makes it very desirable for cutting and garden decoration. .... Roots 50c

**Queen of the Garden Beautiful** (F.D.)—An immense lemon yellow blossom, from 9 to 12 inches across and 4 to 5 inches deep. The stems are unusually strong and it is a good keeper. Was a consistent winner at the shows last fall. Won the Heller prize of \$250.00 for the most meritorious dahlia in the show of The Dahlia Society of California in 1925. .... Roots 75c

**Radio** (I.D.)—This immense dahlia is a wonder, bearing blooms 10 inches in diameter without disbudding. The color is blood red, edged and tipped yellow, a color combination that attracts immediate attention. The plant is a strong grower and the gigantic blooms are held erect on stout rigid stems. .... Roots 50c

**Regal** (F.D.)—A combination of Autumn shades, bronze heavily suffused with dull old rose, shading to gold at base of petals, giving the effect of burnished copper. An early and free bloomer, flowers attaining exhibition size. Stems are straight and stiff, and plant has good habit of growth. .... Roots \$2.00

**Richelieu** (F.D.)—A large flower of deep velvety red, The blooms set squarely on top of the stem, facing upward, and the formation of the flower is best described as like that of a water lily. Free flowering and blooms have extra fine keeping qualities. .... Roots 75c

**Rising Sun** (F.D.)—It is not a large flower, but the burnt orange, tipped gold at the center and on the outside petals makes it outstanding in coloring. Plants grow tall and hold the blooms erect on strong stems. .... Plants Only \$2.50

**Robert Treat** (F.D.)—An immense flower of a most pleasing American Beauty rose color of a distinctly different shade from any other existing variety. Blooms are of beautiful formation and are carried on long stout stems. Has won many prizes. Also winner of The Garden Magazine "Sweepstakes" in 1924, A. D. S. Show. .... Roots 50c

**Rollo Boy** (I.D.)—Blooms are of great size carried erect on strong stems and are of a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. A fine exhibition flower. .... Roots 50c

**Roman Eagle** (P)—Classed as a decorative in the East but comes Peony here in the West. A large, beautiful, exhibition flower, of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color. The immense blooms are carried well above the medium height plants on long, stiff, stems. Remarkably free flowering and greatly admired in our gardens. .... Roots 50c

**Rookwood** (I.D.)—In color it is an entirely new shade of pink, being a pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta. The flowers are immense with good depth, and are held aloft on splendid straight stems, and the blooms have wonderful keeping qualities. The plants grow to a medium height and are always a mass of blooms. Should be in every collection. .... Roots 50c

**Rory O'Moore** (I.D.)—A beautiful bloom of deep maroon, with each petal tipped white. Flower is large and grows on a perfectly stiff stem and blooms freely all season. Flowers are regular, always showing the two colors. .... Roots 35c



MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH

**Rose Stilson** (I.D.)—The lovely blooms are of great size and of a deep old rose, touched with violet, shading to gold at the base of the petals. The centers are a very deep old rose adding an additional beauty. The bushes are of medium height and the flowers are held well above them on long, stiff stems ..... Roots \$2.00

**Runa** (F.D.)—A charming new orchid pink that we grew last year for the first time and found it to be everything the originator claimed for it. For the abundance of its large blooms and lovely color few dahlias surpass Runa. Its long stems and unusual keeping qualities make it an especially desirable cut flower ..... Roots 75c

**Sagamore** (F.D.)—A long stemmed, free blooming variety, producing superb blooms of a rich golden yellow. A noble all purpose variety and particularly valuable to the cut flower trade due to its wonderful keeping qualities, rating second to Jersey's Beauty for this purpose ..... Roots 50c

**Salbach's White** (F.D.)—A superb white decorative of perfect form. Flowers are of medium size, full and deep, and of wonderful substance. Excellent stems, blooms profusely. An extra good white for cutting ..... Roots 75c

**Sanhican's Delice** (I.D.)—a lovely staghorn petaled decorative, of great depth and of true deep pink, with an almost imperceptible salmon glow in the center. It is a free bloomer, stem like a cane and an excellent keeper when cut ... Roots \$1.00

**Santa Anna** (I.D.)—A fine new variety from California of a beautiful salmon rose suffused with gold. The huge blooms are held well above a medium height plant on fine stems and are very freely produced. The long wavy petals, immense

size, and beautiful coloring of this dahlia won the admiration of all those who saw it in our garden the past summer. A fine exhibition variety ..... Roots \$1.00

**Seal's Californian** (F.D.)—This huge dahlia has a beautiful blending of color—bright golden yellow at the center shading lighter toward the outer petals, the tips of which are suffused very lightly with a bronze rosy pink. The stems are unusually strong and blooms are fine keepers. A first prize winner at San Francisco, in 1928 and 1929 ..... Roots \$2.00

**Shahrazad** (I.D.)—A gorgeous new variety that can easily be grown to a foot in diameter. Blooms have great substance and depth, and are carried erect on rigid stems. In color it is a deep but soft, clear rose pink without any purple tones. Called a deep pink Jane Cowl, as it is a seedling of that famous variety and resembles it in many ways. Bush is tall and vigorous and the strong stem holds the flower in a proud and queenly manner. ..... Roots \$15.00, Plants \$7.50

**Shirley E. Shattuck** (I.D.) — A beautiful clear lavender of immense size. Vigorous growing bushes and an abundance of bloom carried on excellent stems. ..... Roots 75c

**Signoor** (S.C.)—Huge blooms standing well above the foliage on very long, strong stems. Brilliant pure blood red. The flowers are most peculiar inasmuch as they have small twisted florets growing between the rows of large, incurving petals. Attracts a great deal of attention and is outstanding in the garden. Roots \$1.00

**Silverado** (S.C.)—Immense blooms of white gradually shading toward the center to delicate silvery lavender. Stems are extra long and strong, and the tall well branched bushes are always covered with huge, feathery blooms. ..... Roots \$1.00

**Siskiyou** (S.C.)—A truly sensational dahlia that grows to immense size without any effort whatsoever. Always attracts attention due to its unique petal formation and beautiful coloring. The stems are stiff as rods, and the flower is a very attractive pink, with a suggestion of mauve. Roots \$1.00

**Sir John Carling** (I.D.)—Color is a rich royal purple of an entirely new shade which we have never seen in a dahlia. Does not burn in the hottest sunshine and never shows an open center. The huge blossoms are held erect on fine stiff stems above plants that grow 6 to 7 feet in height. ..... Roots \$2.00

**Spirit of St. Louis, The** (I.D.)—A very attractive flower that is described best as nearest to a pleasing, true, American Beauty Rose color. A very free bloomer. Flower has great size and depth and is carried on a good stem ..... Roots \$1.00

**Star of Bethlehem** (S.C.)—Here is a new type of cactus. A large full flower with a long pointed center resembling a star. Huge blossoms of pure white are borne on long, fine stems, early and late. A healthy and vigorous grower and has won many prizes ..... Plants Only \$1.50

**Sunnyside** (I.D.)—Very large blooms of clear shade of grenadine red greatly intensified with metallic shadings. The immense flowers, always with full centers, are of beautiful formation. The petals are long and flare back, almost meeting. The stems are straight and stiff as a cane. An early and profuse bloomer making one of the most vivid spots in the garden. Fine for all purposes.... Roots 75c

**Sunny South** (S.C.)—An immense flower, of most pleasing form, being very full and deep in the center. In color it is a bright clear yellow with

out any shading. Stems are perfect and hold the huge blooms erect. Plants are quite dwarf in habit ..... Roots 50c

**Sydney Jones** (C)—A very large full flower of fine petals, carried on a perfect stem. In color, a soft rose pink with tint of lavender, shading to tan at base of petals. One of the best cactus dahlias grown ..... Roots 50c

**Syncopation** (S.C.)—A large, jazzy bloom of deep cherry red and buff yellow, beautifully blended together. Very distinct, and a variety that attracts a great deal of attention. Plants are strong growers and blooms are produced freely on fine stems ..... Roots 50c

**Tang** (I.D.)—A bright tawny orange flame flower whose long petals roll and twist showing a golden buff reverse, gives the flower a two toned effect. Flowers are deep, full, high centered on strong stems. Plant is rugged and the dark green foliage adds to the attractiveness of the flowers. .... Plants Only \$5.00

**Thomas A. Edison** (F.D.)—This gorgeous rich royal purple decorative selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard, met with his complete approval when viewed at his West Orange estate. Furthermore it has met with universal approval in the Dahlia Shows of 1929 and 1930. The staghorn petal formation, the dark green insect-resistant foliage, the cane-stiff stems, and its thrifty growing habit leave nothing to be desired. After a year's trial we consider Thomas A. Edison a marvelous Dahlia ..... Roots \$5.00

**Thomas Hay** (F.D.)—An immense flower of clear lilac color throughout. The stems carry the huge flowers with ease and the plants flower with surprising freedom ..... Roots 75c

**Tehachepi** (I.D.)—An extremely large and showy variety which stands out in any garden. The large flowers of bright canary yellow are held absolutely erect on long very strong stems. Plants are exceptionally free bloomers and flowers maintain their size throughout the entire season. Roots 35c

**Tommy Atkins** (I.D.)—A dazzling red of great charm and grace, which glistens in the sunlight as though dusted with gold, and never bleaches. Fine form, excellent stems, and a strong healthy grower ..... Roots 50c

**Treasure Island** (F.D.)—A 1929 introduction that was greatly admired in our garden the past season. Flowers are simply immense in size being 10 inches across and over and very deep, and one of the brightest Autumn shade dahlias we have seen. Color is a bright apricot with gold and rose shadings. Bush growth is strong, and flowers are held erect on good stems, and have very full centers throughout the season. Fine for exhibition ..... Roots \$2.00

**Trentonian** (F.D.)—A giant decorative of outstanding merit of a distinct and appealing color. A wonderful shading of old gold, amber, and coppery bronze, with a center of reddish bronze, forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy. Blooms are placed horizontally on top of exceptionally fine long cane-like stems that carry the immense flowers perfectly. A flower of fine keeping quality and a splendid exhibition variety. A ribbon winner at all the recent shows ..... Roots 50c

**Uncle Tom** (F.D.)—If you want the nearest to black of any dahlia that grows, you should have this one. An aptly named flower with an unusually rich and impressive color, being a dark velvety garnet heavily overcast with black, and as rich

as the finest velvet in texture. Long, very stiff, stems, with excellent foliage. A very meritorious all purpose variety ..... Roots 50c

**U. S. A., The** (P.)—A mammoth flower of an exquisite deep orange color that is very unusual in a dahlia. A very full flower carried on an excellent stem well above the foliage. Free blooming and very attractive ..... Roots 50c

**Valentino** (F.D.)—A new variety that we can highly recommend for its great beauty. The color is true salmon pink shading to cream at center. Flower has good size and attractive form and is held proudly erect on a long, strong stem, that grows well out of a plant of medium height. The blooms have great substance and wonderful keeping quality. An early and prolific bloomer holding its centers until frost. One of the best ..... Roots \$2.00

**Waldheim Sunshine** (I.D.)—A true deep yellow giant yet graceful hybrid decorative dahlia, with a rich golden suffusion around the full high center. The growth of the plant is good and strong stems hold the immense flowers facing upright ..... Roots \$2.00

**Watchung Wonder** (I.D.)—This spectacular dahlia created a sensation at the Eastern shows the past season, and was one of the most popular red dahlias exhibited. The color is a rich royal red with a touch of gold in the center of the flower; with now and then a tiny petaloid of gold to enhance its beauty. The flower is of enormous size, both in width and depth, and is held above the foliage on a stiff, cane-like stem. Highly recommended ..... Roots \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

**W. D. Cartwright** (I.D.)—Color is deep orange at center, to orange-yellow at tips. Form massive, yet without a suggestion of coarseness, the finished flowers being partially reflexed, yet building up full in the center. Best of stems, early to flower, and grand in every way. Wonderful cut flower. .... Roots \$1.00

**Western Giant** (I.D.)—A Washington introduction that is a veritable giant among dahlias. Color is a bright orange shading to bronze on the outer petals. Stems straight, long and stiff. Plant has good habit of growth and is medium tall. .... Plants Only \$2.50

**Willamette** (S.C.)—New Oregon dahlia of rose and orange blended with a gold sheen over all. Long wavy petals that twist and curl, showing the different tints to advantage. The flowers are large on long stiff stems. Plants medium in height and bloom freely and blooms keep well when cut. Greatly admired in our garden. .... Roots \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

**Wiard of Oz** (I.D.)—A remarkable dahlia of beautiful coloring that is a veritable giant for size. In color it is a rare shade of amber pink with salmon suffusion. The plants are good growers and the beautiful blooms are carried erect on the best of stems ..... Roots 50c

**World, The** (F.D.)—A mammoth flower of unusually rich coloring, being a deep, rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors. Perfect full centers, 8 to 10 inches across and half as deep. Stems are strong and erect. Foliage leathery and insect repellent. Greatly admired in our garden. .... Roots \$2.00

**Yankee King** (F.D.)—A new Eastern decorative of great merit. The large blooms of coppery rose and gold are carried well above the robust plants on long, strong, stems. A profuse bloomer. Scored in both Northwest and Eastern Trial Gardens. .... Roots \$1.00

# How To Grow Prize Winning Dahlias

This dahlia of to-day is one of the easiest of all flowers to grow and will produce more flowers, -size considered, than any other flower grown, if these simple cultural directions are closely followed.

**CARE OF TUBERS UPON ARRIVAL**—Upon arrival tubers should be planted at once if ground has been prepared for them, providing soil is not too wet to work. If soil is not ready, they should be very carefully taken out of box in which they arrived taking great care in handling so that the eyes or sprouts on tubers will not be broken off. They should then be put into a larger box of some kind, laying them flat in the bottom, and then entirely covering them with 2 or 3 inches of moist sand, sawdust, or soil, in order to keep them from shriveling or drying out. They should then be removed to a cool place in the cellar and left there until ready to plant. Under no circumstances should tubers be left laying around uncovered after they are received, as exposure to light and air is very harmful to the tubers, causing the eye or sprout to dry up or rot out, which is generally the cause of tubers failing to grow after they are planted. We cheerfully replace tubers that do not grow, due to natural causes, (See guarantee inside front cover page) but we do not hold ourselves responsible for tubers not growing due to improper handling or carelessness on purchasers part, after they are received.

**CARE OF GREEN PLANTS UPON ARRIVAL**—Green plants should be immediately unpacked upon arrival. Moss should then be removed from top of pot and plant should be watered. As soon as excess water has drained from bottom of pot, plant should be removed from paper pot and carefully planted, setting plant so that the top of the ball of soil is about 3 inches below the ground level and then covering top of the ball about 1 inch, filling in gradually as plant develops. Plants should then be watered thoroughly and covered with a basket or crate for a few days as a partial protection from the sun and wind. The hard crust that forms around plant after watering should be carefully broken up as soon as soil is dry enough to work. If cut worms are around, plants should be protected by placing a collar made of tar paper about three inches wide around them, setting collar about 1 inch deep in the soil. Scattering poison bait the evening before planting is also good. See cut worms.

**PREPARATION**—The soil should be thoroughly spaded and well pulverized before planting and if poor, some well-rotted barn-yard manure or commercial fertilizer should be well worked in. Dahlias do not need very rich soil, therefore, if fertilizer is added care must be taken not to over do it, as very rich soil will produce tubers of poor keeping qualities that are likley to rot in storage during the winter.

**TIME OF PLANTING**—Dahlias should not be planted before the ground becomes well warmed by the sun in the Spring. May 1st to 15th is about the right time for most localities although they can be planted as late as June 20th with good success. Good sized stakes about 6 feet long should be secured and driven into the ground about 3 feet apart each way. Holes should be dug about 6 inches deep at the base of each stake and a bulb planted in each hole with the eye end next to the stake, laying them perfectly flat. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THEY BE STOOD ON END.** Then place about 2 inches of well pulverized soil over each bulb but do not fill hole clear up. Wait until the plant makes some growth and then fill hole as the plant grows up.

**GROWING**—Allow only one sprout to grow from each tuber. If more than one comes up, save the best one and pinch the others off. As the sprout grows, it should be tied to the stake to keep it from being broken off by heavy rains or wind.

**WATERING**—Dahlias like plenty of water when in bloom and should be soaked thoroughly about once every two weeks or whenever necessary. Always cultivate well after watering as soon as the ground is dry enough to work in order to loosen up the crust that has formed. You can easily over-water when plants are young, but you cannot over-cultivate them. It is better not to water than to allow a crust to form after watering. As buds form on the plants they should be removed as soon as they appear, up until August 1st. The idea is to grow your plant first and then let it bloom.

**DISBUDDING**—To grow large exhibition flowers you positively must disbud your plants. At the tip of every branch you will notice a cluster of several buds. The largest and best should be left and the others should be pinched off, thus forcing all the strength in that branch into the one bud and producing a large beautiful bloom. Do not be afraid that you will not get enough flowers, if you remove a good number of buds, as the average dahlia plant will produce ten times as many buds as it can mature into good flowers. The two sets of leaves below the bud should also have the side growths pinched out while they are still small, so that the blooms will have good stems.

**SPRAYING**—During the hot days of Summer insects pests such as Aphids, Thrips, Leaf Hoppers, Green Flies, Cucumber Beetles, etc., are more or less prevalent and dahlia plants are generally attacked by them. If any of these pests should be noticed on or around the plants they should be sprayed at once with a good insecticide. It is generally best to spray before any insects appear rather than to wait until they make their presence known. In the latter case, many times, the plants are so debilitated or stunted from the ravages of these pests that spraying will be of little help. We have found the best way to hold these pests in check is to start spraying the plants at regular intervals of about two weeks, starting in when the plants are about a foot high. We have tried most of the different brands of insecticides on the market and have found most of them to be very ineffective with the exception of one called EVERGREEN, which we found to be very satisfactory. This is a new spray but recently put on the market and can now be secured at nearly all Seed Houses. It is a combined spray and we have found that it will positively kill both sucking insects, such as Aphids, Thrips, etc., and chewing insects such as Leaf Hoppers and Beetles, etc., at the same time with one spraying. The spray should be mixed, 1 part solution to 400 parts water, for best results. EVERGREEN is non-poisonous and will not harm the plants in the least or discolor the flowers.

**CUT WORMS**—These are easily controlled by scattering about a teaspoonful of poison bran bait around the plant (but not touching it) as soon as plants are set or shoots appear from tubers. The early evening is the best time to apply it. Mix as follows: 2 tablespoons of molasses or brown sugar, 1 level teaspoonful paris green mixed in, juice of an orange or equivalent in water, 1 quart of bran or enough to make a reasonably dry mash.

**DIGGING THE BULBS**—Late in the Fall after heavy frost has blackened the tops, the Dahlias should be dug and removed to a frost-proof cellar for storage during the winter. The digging must be done very carefully as the single bulb planted in the Spring will now have made a large clump. The clump should be loosened from all sides and then carefully lifted taking great care so as not to break the necks of the bulbs. Any cellar that potatoes can be stored in successfully will be alright for Dahlias. They must be kept cool and away from heat, otherwise they will start to grow again if the cellar is too warm. If the cellar is equipped with a furnace, the bulbs should be removed as far as possible from all heat and covered over with some light material such as straw or dry ashes, sand, or sawdust. Soil is alright providing it is dry. If there is no heat in the cellar, they need not be covered with anything, unless they start shriveling when they should be covered.

**DIVIDING THE CLUMPS**—In the Spring as soon as the eyes or sprouts begin to show the clumps should be divided. To do this, first split the clumps in half by cutting through the stalk with a good strong pocket knife or short bladed butcher knife if you have one. Then cut each half in two, trying to divide the bulbs so that each one will have a piece of the stalk with an eye or sprout attached to the bulb. The eyes are all formed around the base of the stalk there being none on the bulbs so in dividing, great care must be used to see that each bulb has a piece of stalk with an eye on it attached to the bulb, otherwise they will not grow.

# POMPON DAHLIAS

Pompons are the midgets of the Dahlia family, producing very small compact flowers, like miniature snowballs, averaging about 1½ inches in diameter. They bloom very freely and are especially suitable for cutting on account of their extra fine keeping qualities. Plants are dwarf in habit growing from 2½ to 3 feet in height.

## ALL POMPONS 30c EACH EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

**Aimee**—Beautiful bronze. Very tiny.

**Alex**—Light cerese, faintly tipped silver.

**Amber Queen**—Rich clear amber, shaded apricot.

**Baby**—White edged lavender.

**Belle of Springfield**—Very small, bright brick red.

**Betty Moore**—Golden yellow base with petals suffused with red.

**Bobby**—Deep plum color. Very perfect.

**Catherine**—Clear canary yellow.

**Clara Harsh**—Perfect blooms of yellow, tipped with crimson.

**Censor**—Deep crimson with lighter shadings.

**Darkness**—Deep velvety maroon.

**Darkest of All**—Dark maroon. Almost black, 50c ea.

**Dusky Babe**—Small rich crimson.

**Eureka**—Rich bronze, shading to yellow.

**Fashion**—Clear bright orange.

**Flame**—Bright orange scarlet.

**Gammymede**—A blending of soft mauve and tan. very pretty.

**George Ireland**—Perfect little flowers of pure mauve.

**Gertrude**—Crimson red. Extra fine.

**Glow**—Lovely old rose. Much admired.

**Goldilocks**—Pure gold. Fine form.

**Harry Snooks**—Rosy pink, with pale center.

**Helen Lambert**—Bright canary yellow. Very free.

**Iolanithe**—Rich orange.

**Joe Fette**—Beautiful snow white.

**Johnny Peppin**—Small bright dark red. 50c each.

**Kupfer**—Deep salmon pink, with tan.

**Lassie**—Yellow base, tipped with rose.

**Little Belle**—Clear mauve pink; very compact.

**Little Beeswing**—Small yellow, tipped deep cherry.

**Little David**—Small, perfect blooms, of deepest orange. 50c each.

**Little Edith**—Light yellow, tipped carmine. 50c each.

**Little Irene**—A clear canary yellow.

**Little Jenny**—Beautiful, compact, primrose yellow.

**Little Jewel (Minature decorative)**—Beautiful peach blossom pink. Wonderful cut flower.

**Little Lloyd**—Deep burnt orange, shading to amber.

**Lolita**—Rich yellow with brown center.

**Louie (Minature cactus)**—Pretty shade of lavender pink. 50c each.

**Loyd Hickman**—A beautiful shade of old rose.

**Madeline**—Pale yellow, edged purple.

**Margy**—Flaming red. Long stems.

**Mrs. J. J. Kynn**—Very small, deep, bright orange.

**Nellie Frazier**—Light ground, tipped with rose.

**Nora Reynolds**—Small orange or Indian red.

**Orange**—A bright shade of orange.

**Pee Wee**—Soft yellow with center shading to brown.

**Phillias**—Yellow at base, tipped red.

**Phoebe**—Beautiful coppery orange.

**Pride**—Beautiful dark red. Very free.

**Rhoda (Minature decorative)**—Beautiful shade of shrimp pink. Extra fine cut flower.

**Rosa Wilmouth**—A fine rose pink, very free.

**San Toy**—White, tipped carmine.

**Tommy Keith**—Small crimson, tipped white.

**Tom Thumb**—Rich garnet red. Smallest of all.

**Vivid**—Rich, brilliant scarlet of very perfect form.

**Verida Flora**—The green dahlia. The most unique novelty of dahlia culture. The flower is a rich verdant green, same shade as the foliage.

**Winnifred**—White, tipped lavender. Very dainty.

**Zoe**—Yellow and white.

## FREE DAHLIA TUBERS—SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER

For those who want a collection of Dahlias of their own selection, and in order to encourage a liberal planting of our tubers and plants, we make the following special offers:

Remit \$5.00 and select \$1.00 worth of extras.

Remit 10.00 and select 2.25 worth of extras.

Remit 15.00 and select 3.50 worth of extras.

Remit 20.00 and select 4.75 worth of extras.

Remit 25.00 and select 6.00 worth of extras.

Remit 30.00 and select 7.25 worth of extras.

This offer applies only to Dahlia tubers and plants in our general list, and does not apply to any of our special collections which are net.

# Dahlia Collections

This year in order to induce you to try our western grown roots and plants we are offering several fine Dahlia Collections at greatly reduced prices and feel sure that all who buy them will be well pleased. The varieties offered are a selection of the very best from our entire list and represent a big saving than when bought separately, and are exactly the same grade of roots and plants that we send out on regular orders. We make these special offers in order to induce you to plant a few Dahlias so as to get you started growing them, knowing that you will be well pleased with your investment, and will consider the money well spent, after all the joy and pleasure you will derive by having these beautiful flowers in your own garden.

Owing to the general business depression and the scarcity of ready money, we have made these collections as attractive as possible by including only the very best varieties and offering them at the lowest possible price so as to bring them within reach of all Dahlia lovers. Each offer is a genuine bargain at the price asked and sure to give you a large measure of joy for the modest sum expended. Each root or plant is guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition and to be true to name otherwise they will be replaced. See inside front cover page for guarantee which applies to plants as well as roots. We guarantee safe arrival of plants to any part of the country, if shipped in May, therefore advise you to order plants early.

## 10 PRIZE WINNERS. A \$11.75 VALUE SENT

POSTPAID FOR \$4.95 (save \$6.80)

Thomas A. Edison	—Gorgeous rich, royal purple	\$5.00
Brockton Beauty	—Exquisite pink and white	1.25
Jane Cow	—Immense bronzy buff and old gold	1.00
Ida Perkins	—Magnificent pure snow white	1.00
Siskiyou	—Mammoth pink and mauve	1.00
Rookwood	—Beautiful cerise-rose	.50
Judge Marean	—Exquisite salmon pink	.50
Tommy Atkins	—Rich flaming red	.50
Sagamore	—Huge golden yellow	.50
Jersey's Beauty	—Grand clear pink	.50
		11.75

## Collection No. 2 (roots)

### 6 CHOICE DAHLIAS AN \$8.50 VALUE SENT POSTPAID FOR \$2.95 (save \$5.55)

Fort Monmouth	—Immense bluish violet	\$2.50
Minnie Eastman	—Magnificent red and gold	2.00
Valentino	—Exquisite salmon pink	2.00
Barbara Redfern	—Beautiful old rose and gold	1.00
Jersey's Radiant	—Rich, brilliant, orange	.50
Cigarette	—Brilliant red and white	.50
		8.50

## Collection No. 3 (roots)

### 10 BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITION DAHLIAS. A \$20.25 VALUE POSTPAID FOR \$10.00 (save \$10.25)

King Midas	—Rich golden yellow	\$2.00
Mrs. Alfred B. Seal	—Magnificent glowing old rose	3.00
Grace Curling	—Glorious lilac pink and rose	3.00
Goodnight	—Enormous ox-blood red	3.00
Oriental Beauty	—Grand clear pink	2.00
Edna Ferber	—Immense glistening coral	1.50
Treasure Island	—Beautiful bright apricot	2.00
Rose Stilson	—Old rose shaded with gold and violet	2.00
Santa Anna	—Immense salmon rose	1.00
Elite Glory	—Huge brilliant red	.75
		\$20.25

## Collection No. 4 (green plants)

### 8 GRAND BLUE RIBBON WINNERS. A \$19.50 VALUE SENT POSTPAID FOR \$10.50 (save \$9.00)

Donna California	—Huge deep rose pink and lavender	\$2.50
Charles G. Reed	—Gorgeous reddish purple	2.00
Cora Butterworth	—Enormous, glistening primrose yellow	2.00
Watchung Wonder	—Magnificent rich dark red	2.50
Orinda	—Immense rich mauve pink	2.50
Mabel S. Douglas	—Exquisite, clear pastel lavender	2.50
Asbury Park	—Beautiful light coral pink	3.75
Jim Moore	—Immense yellow shaded with gold and salmon	1.75
		\$19.50

## Collection No. 5 (green plants)

### 6 GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS. A \$32.50 VALUE SENT POSTPAID FOR \$17.00 (save \$15.50)

Champeog	—Beautiful waxy yellow and peach red	\$5.00
Eagle Rock Fantasy	—Magnificent clear mallow pink	7.50
Achievement	—Enormous gold bronze	5.00
Jean Trimbee	—Beautiful rich petunia violet	3.75
Andrea Erickson	—Immense pure snow white	3.75
Shahrazad	—Gorgeous deep rose pink	7.50
		\$32.50

## Collection No. 6 (roots, not labeled)

### OUR BIG VALUE COLLECTION. 10 DAHLIAS WORTH \$5.00 OR MORE, SENT POSTPAID FOR \$1.50

Since it is impossible for us to gauge the amount of sales upon any variety in advance, we often have a surplus of dahlias in very good sorts. In this collection we offer a selection of bulbs which are untagged, but are chosen with regard to color, and no two alike, and for those who are not particular to have the names they will give fine satisfaction. These bulb are all of large flowering, double varieties, and no other selection than our own can be permitted. Price per box of 10 good strong bulbs, in 10 varieties, \$1.50 postpaid.

## Collection No. 7 (roots)

### 12 BEAUTIFUL POMPON DAHLIAS WORTH \$3.60 SENT POSTPAID FOR \$2.50 (save \$1.60)

In this collection we offer you 12 choice Pompon Dahlias of our own selection that regularly sell at 30c each. This collection will be chosen so as to give a fine range of color and each will be a different variety. These bulbs will all be labeled with their correct names, however, the selection must be entirely our own.